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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT ROUTING

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(i), please rewrite claims 1 and 14 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1 and 14 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.